

TESTIMONY AGAINST THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET

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I am a single parent of an Adult child with I/DD who currently is in a day and residential program run by a private provider. I worry that if the Governor's proposed budget passes this organization and others like it may not be able to continue to provide quality services for my daughter and other individuals with I/DD. I have been a volunteer and/or a Board member for this organization for 30 years. Over the past 30 years the DDS budget has been either level funded or cut. I REQUEST THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO STOP THE CUTS TO DDS, RESTORE FULL FUNDING TO DDS AND FUND THE DDS WAITING LIST.

I ask that you please give this your careful consideration.

Sincerely,
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